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Rains End Drouth

Massive summer rains last weekend and this week ended a 100-day drought which could have meant agricultural disaster in the Canyon area.

More than 3.50 inches of moisture was reported in some areas of Randall County as the clouds finally opened up and dumped several deluges on crops and pastureland.

Farmers in the area just a week ago feared great financial loss due to about two months of continued hot weather with no moisture.

For some, the rains came too late, anyway.

County Agent John Brazzil said he hasn't talked with anyone in the county who didn't receive between 1.50 and 4 inches of moisture.

A heavy cloud cover throughout the week aided in preventing the moisture from evaporating and Brazzil said much of the rain soaked into parched fields.

"The rain pretty well changed completely the agricultural picture in the county," Brazzil said. "The dry weather had a discouraging effect even on the farmers."

The county agent said the rains were a little late for saving dry land grain sorghum crops.

"Some fields which were planted late and have reached the head stage probably will respond to the rain and make an average crop," he said. "But, most dryland grain sorghum was already severely damaged before the rains."

Between 20,000 and 30,000 acres in the county are planted in grain sorghum, he estimated. The most talked about result

of the recent rains, Brazzil said, is that moisture for the planting of wheat is now available in most areas.

"There's plenty of moisture to bring up the wheat," he said. "Just a week ago, it looked like we'd be in bad shape."

As far as improving dry conditions on pastureland, Brazzil was pessimistic. He said little time is left for grasslands to grow even with the moisture.

In addition to other benefits, the rain has helped replenish underground wells which have been pumping without stop during the drought for crop irrigation.

Northwest of Canyon, about 2.30 inches of moisture was recorded for the recent showers.

More than three inches was reported southeast of the city and about four inches was registered southwest of town.

About five miles east of Canyon, almost 3.50 inches was recorded.

In the city itself, readings ranged from two inches on the square to 2.30 inches in the southwest portion of town. A total of 2.50 inches fell in the east part of the city.

At Palo Duro Canyon State

Park, the heavy rains caused problems for motoring tourists.

Two cars had to be abandoned as water rose at park water crossings Saturday afternoon.

John Haynes of Amarillo and seven children were forced to leave their Pontiac station wagon in the second water crossing.

The engine in Haynes' car died when he was in midstream, and he was unable to start it again. As muddy water began to move the car toward the edge of the road, Haynes and the

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Minibikes...

MINI-BIKES are a new form of recreation for numerous city residents and Miss Nancy Adams, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Canyon, is among the younger female population enjoying the new sport. Ready for a trail ride are Phil Davis, above, and Denny Bryan who think the new Mini-Bike is an "exciting" addition to the sports biker scene. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Denny is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Manly Bryan, both of Canyon.



A New Fad

Canyon Kids Ride High As Minibikes Zoom In

BY LORENA MILLER

A craze... A fad... Mini-Bikes of all makes are catching on quickly with the teen and pre-teen biker scene. Ready for a trail ride are Phil Davis, above, and Denny Bryan who think the new Mini-Bike is an "exciting" addition to the sports biker scene. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Denny is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Manly Bryan, both of Canyon.

Although Mini-Bikes are relatively new to the local scene, they were introduced 3-4 years ago in California, according to a spokesman for the Four Seasons Sports Center in Amarillo.

Kiwanians To Wage Drug War

An all-out war against drug abuse is being spearheaded in each community served by a Kiwanis Club, according to Dusty Brown, president of the local civic club.

Directed by Kiwanis International, the program is being designed to inform the public in general and parents, teachers and students of all levels on the extent, kinds and dangers of drug abuse.

Operation Drug Alert is the program which was announced at the 54th annual convention of Kiwanis International at Miami Beach earlier this month.

Kiwanis International has set up Operation Drug Alert as its major emphasis for the next two years.

In announcing the new program, Brown pointed out that Kiwanis is well aware of the fact that campaigns aimed at stifling drug abuse are already underway in many communities.

"However," he said, "Kiwanis believes that, because of the diversity of occupations, professions and contacts within each club, the organization can unite various drug education

rillos. And what do the young mini-bike riders think of the new machine on the market?

"They're fun..." "They are exciting..." "We take them to the mountains for climbing..."

These were comments of mini-bike riders in the Hunsley Hills area of Canyon on Monday. The area alone boasts in excess of a dozen mini-bikes, minicycles, motor cycles and even one go-cart.

Four Seasons Sport Center estimates that about 300 of the new Honda Mini-Bikes have been purchased since their first shipments began arriving last November.

"The supply doesn't meet the demand," said Cleo Roe, parts manager for the company. The Four Seasons Sports Center, which sells throughout the Panhandle area, is managed and owned by Don Beer.

Beer stated that "the mini-bike craze has now reached considerable proportions in Texas."

Although not the main line of business for the firm, the mini-bikes are a major small line seller and the biggest market for the mini-bike is in the 8-12 year old customer range.

"This is the biggest market age and we sell about 1/3 of them to the girls," he stated.

The Honda Mini-Bike sells for \$295 and is a chain driven bike with transmission and automatic clutch for easier riding and operation by the younger set.

Due to the scope of their sales in the area, no estimate was made of the amount of sales made to youths in the Canyon area.

Also dealing in mini-bike sales are numerous other Amarillo firms. The mini-bikes and go-carts (which are self-propelled motor vehicles) must be driven under the same rules and regulations

as any motor vehicle," said Calvin Costley, chief of police in Canyon.

"They must be operated by a licensed driver and the vehicle must be registered, have inspection sticker and have tags," he stated.

"The right-of-way and other driving rules are the same as for a motorcycle or car. Driven otherwise it is a misdemeanor violation subject to a fine from \$1 to \$200."

"The operator must also have a valid driving license and must operate the mini-bikes with approved safety helmets," concluded Costley.

Court Takes Step To Aid City Dump

Randall County Commissioners took their first step Monday toward aiding the City of Canyon in alleviating mounting problems at the city dump grounds northwest of here.

Acting on a motion from Commissioner Bill Butler, the court incorporated a \$5,000 appropriation into their 1970 budget for use at the city dump.

City commissioners approved the appropriation two weeks ago seeking aid in controlling dumping at the grounds.

Several plans have been forwarded to solve uncontrolled dumping, including the installation of a gate at the road to the grounds, hiring of men to work as watchmen at the grounds and the construction by the county of its own dump ground.

"We have no choice but to cooperate," Commissioner Glenn Dowlen said. "But, if we put a man out there around the clock, it's going to be expensive."

Noting that the budget reflects an increase in salary for teachers, Parker said the money must be provided, but could be provided from sources other than a tax increase.

School Supt. Jerry Jacobs said the tax rate could remain the same and the \$28,000 be drawn from other sources within the budget.

Jerry LaGrone, board member, moved that the board leave the tax rate at \$1.65, including a \$1.221 rate for local maintenance and a .429 rate for interest and sinking.

Bill Adams, president of First National Bank, was the

only district resident present at the board meeting.

He asked board members why the budget reflected about a \$250,000 increase over last year's budget, and was told that teacher pay raises were mostly responsible.

In other action, the board approved a salary schedule for auxiliary staff members, but not before LaGrone, a persistent critic of low salaries for cafeteria workers, had argued for an increase in their stipends.

LaGrone termed the pay rate for cafeteria help—which ranges from \$175 monthly for helpers to \$265 monthly for managers—as "ridiculous," and recommended that "this area be given a raise where they get at least another \$5 or \$10 in their paycheck."

He said even Clarendon pays cafeteria workers more than Canyon does.

"I just don't see how we get people to work for that," he said.

Board members pointed out to (See SCHOOL, Page 11)

Tourist Board Looks At Area

Fifteen prominent Texas businessmen and their wives toured the Canyon area this week to see what attractions the region has for tourist visitors.

The businessmen are members of the Texas Tourist Council's board of directors.

Once each year, "See Texas First," becomes the motto of the board, as they hold the annual board meeting and tour in a different area of the state each year.

The council, active in promoting tourism in the state, has been organized since 1962. This is the first time the board has toured the Panhandle.

The group entered Canyon Wednesday afternoon after a morning meeting in Amarillo. They planned to go through the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum on the West Texas State University campus.

L. P. "Pete" Gilvin, Amarillo engineer and president of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, and Mrs. Gilvin were hosts to the party at a reception in their home Wednesday evening.

Wednesday night, the business leaders planned to see the musical drama "TEXAS" in Pioneer Amphitheatre at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

While in the area, the group also was scheduled to visit Lake Meredith Marina as guests of Bill Braden, see the Randall County Feed Yard, and tour Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Although the tourist council board members are paying their own way on the trip, the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has assisted them by making arrangements and reservations.



Three youngsters enjoy huge chunks of cold watermelon at Tuesday night's watermelon feast for Canyon High School football boosters and

their families. Tired football players also devoured the juicy melons. The Eagles have their first scrimmage Friday afternoon.

Eagles Called Toughest Footballers In Area

When the 1969 version of the Canyon High School Eagles take the field Friday for a scrimmage against Levelland, local fans will have a chance to get an early look at what Coach Dunny Goode calls the "toughest group in the Panhandle." The Eagles will run 15 plays

against the Levelland team at 4 p.m. Friday on the CHS football field.

With the scrimmage, Goode and his staff will have a chance to view his team under fire.

For now, however, the Canyon head coach says his team is "the toughest group, mentally and physically, in the Panhandle."

He said the men are nearing top physical shape.

During early practice sessions, Goode has, however, noted team weaknesses.

"We are very, very inexperienced and very young," he said. "Two-thirds are juniors."

"We are very slow, too. The kids are quick, but they don't have a lot of speed."

An aggressive and hard-hitting spirit was noted by Goode as apparent in the team.

Many of Goode's prime prospects for this year's team were leading players on the 1968-69

junior varsity team which racked up an 8-1 record, losing only to Phillips.

Phillips will be the first Eagle foe this year. The two clash Sept. 12 in Buffalo Bowl, and CHS will be seeking revenge. Nevertheless, Coach Goode says Phillips will be a tough team to beat.

"Phillips is supposed to have the best and largest ball club they've ever had," he said. "They're supposed to have the biggest linemen they've ever had."

Eagle coaches will scout Phillips Friday night when they play Elk City, Okla.

Canyon, which sports a strong defense, looks toward a more profitable year than the 1968 version, which tallied a poor 3-7 record.

To further test this year's team, Littlefield will be in Canyon at 4 p.m. Sept. 5 for another

(See EAGLE, Page 11)

Buff Drills Start Monday At Bowl

West Texas State University's Buffaloes, hoping to continue the tremendous success they have enjoyed for the past three seasons, report to the campus this weekend and start two-a-day football drills Monday.

The Buffs, under head coach Joe Kerbel, have won 23 games and lost eight during the past three years and that mark is 13th best nationally among NCAA major universities.

The players will parade in front of cameras Saturday afternoon at Buffalo Bowl during the annual press day. Coach Kerbel and his staff will replace the news media as the players' instructors Monday as the squad begins making ready for the season opener Sept. 20 against Northern Arizona in Buffalo Bowl.

With 21 lettermen returning from last year's 8-2 team the Buffs have a fine nucleus. Joining that group are 11 squadmen, 14 freshmen lettermen and nine junior college transfers.

Heading the list of returnees is fullback Duane Thomas, the school's 10th leading ball carrier of all time. The 6-2 Dallas senior has 1,306 yards in two seasons. He is a strong candidate for All-American honors.

Kerbel and his staff have a rebuilding job to do with the offensive and defensive lines both hit hard by graduation.

Only guards Dag Azam and Earl Clardy return to the offensive line. Transfer Sid Goff and returning letterman Jerry Cryer will be at the center post, vacated by Kerbel's son, Joe Jr.

Defensive transfer Don Tate, converted end Dale Donoho and squadman Wayne Adams are the chief candidates for the tackle berths. Willie Walker, a converted fullback, will be at tight end, backed by Don Moon.

Dick Flynn returns at the split end spot, where he led the club in pass receptions last fall with 23. Transfer Robert Jackson

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COVERING FUMBLES
Don Mike Jones

When we were in the back side of the pasture we were farther from home than our great grandchildren will be when they are on the moon!

by Troy Martin
FROM THE
CANYON RIM

A company of battle-weary GIs last week refused to move into battle.

They just sat down and said, "We've had enough."

I read the story and tried to imagine what would have happened to a company of the 36th Division if they had refused an order at bloody Rapido.

It doesn't take much imagination to conjure up a vision of what would have happened in Italy. The whole company would have been arrested and the leaders of the mutiny shot.

The rank and file would have gotten long prison terms.

But then during the same period anyone who interfered with the war effort, soldier or civilian, would have gone to jail or worse.

Also, Germans had no sanctuary. There were no supply lines to Jerry off limits to GI artillery and bombing. When it appeared absolutely necessary for the safety of our soldiers we even blasted a monastery in which German combatants were holed up at Casino.

When I see traitors going unpunished after attacks on military centers, campus radicals being successful in ousting ROTC and other similar phenomena of our time, I'm not too surprised at seeing a group of GIs in the field finally sitting down and saying, "I quit."

I do not condone it but I understand it.

The soldiers in Vietnam know that enemy supply lines are untouchable and that our country

has yet to make an all-out effort to win there.

I can understand their thinking that a cause not worth winning for is surely not worth dying for. . . that a soldier without the support of countrymen for whom he is sacrificing is not likely to be over eager to charge the cannon mouth.

The behavior of Company "A" is just another price we are paying for our vacillating policy in Southeast Asia.

Senator Ralph Yarborough visited Canyon last week and in a commencement address outlined six goals for the nation in the 1970s.

I think it is significant that the senior senator from Texas did not offer a single proposal for achieving one of those goals.

The senator erected straw men with which to joust and parry.

In 1964 the senator made an appearance in Canyon and before a group of supporters, many of them educators, denounced American business and the US Chamber of Commerce.

In a by line story on the senator's talk, Miss Margo Williams in The Canyon News quoted the senator as saying: "Big business does not support higher education. The national Chamber of Commerce has fought the development of higher education."

Later at a press conference the senator was asked to elaborate on this statement. In a

rage he denied having said it.

I notice that a group of students are going to demand that table grapes be banned from university cafeterias in support of a grape picker strike in California.

What do grapes have to do with education?

If such tomfoolery should start a taxpayer or legislator backlash they could turn out to be grapes of wrath indeed.

News
About
Town

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Baker and their two boys, Harley and Barry, returned Monday night from a two-week vacation trip to Central Texas.

They visited Austin, Menard, and Inks Lake State Park where both boys fought the same large bass and finally reeled it in.

Mr. Baker is head superintendent at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Detten and children, Kabeth, Mark, Mary Myles, Brenda Roe and Carol Ann of Ponca City, Oklahoma were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Detten who live in south Amarillo. They also visited with Dick's brothers and families, the Tom Dettens of Claude and the Roy and Joe Dettens families in Amarillo. The Roy Dettens entertained with a patio party for the out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford McIntosh and daughter, Sandy, were guests Sunday evening in the Carl Miller home where they were entertained with a steak-out.

Woman Is
Injured

Mrs. O. B. Sullivan of Lawton, Okla., was treated and released at Neblett Hospital Tuesday afternoon after an accident at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Mrs. Sullivan suffered a head laceration when she fell while wading in the park's No. 2 water crossing. She was unconscious for about half an hour.

An ambulance was called to transport the woman to the hospital.

Local Man
Returns From
Camp McCoy

Jerman H. Acosta of 2007 2nd Ave. in Canyon, has returned from a week's period of annual active duty training with the 12th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Acosta, a machine operator for Santa Fe Railway, is an assistant guerilla chief with the group.

While at Camp McCoy, Acosta participated in field training exercises, including air dropping into wooded areas and exfiltration.

Season
Ducats Are
Still Held

Several hundred football season tickets are being held by the athletic department of West Texas State.

The tickets are being held for fans who requested that their tickets be renewed for the 1968 season, but WTSU officials can't send out the tickets until payment is received.

Frank Kimbrough, assistant director of athletics, explains that the holdup is a misunderstanding that started two years ago.

"Until two years ago, we were able to send out the renewals upon request and persons buying the tickets paid for them upon receipt," said Kimbrough. "Two years ago, the state auditor ruled that we must receive payment for the tickets before sending them out of our office."

Apparently, many of the season ticket holders from past years don't understand that they must pay for the tickets before they can be released by university officials.

Persons holding season tickets for the 1968 home slate were notified of their option to renew the seats earlier this year. All of the tickets being held belong to those persons who stated at that time they wished to renew their season tickets.

A 50 cents per order charge for handling is also being charged. That charge doesn't change, regardless of the amount of tickets ordered. In other words, should a person want one season ticket in the chair seat section, the charge would be \$20.50. If that same person wanted two season tickets the charge would be \$40.50.

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Our World

Just this summer, two new rest stops were opened up on Interstate 40 about 10 miles east of Amarillo Air Force Base. Built at a cost of \$180,000, the modern structures house toilet facilities and lavatories, as well as shaded tables. There is also a drinking fountain and spigots for filling water jugs.

Two more rest stops of similar design are planned for the area. All of this is very nice for the traveling public, but if the public treasury is in such sad shape, how can we afford it?

The stock answer for most unnecessary expenditures is, "The state must spend money to qualify for matching federal funds." And just where do federal funds come from? From the state taxpayers, of course.

In addition to palatial rest stops, car washes are being installed along the highways. Anyone can stop and wash his car at the taxpayers expense.

There are several unfair aspects to this sort of spending:

1. When the average American is being taxed out of 37% of his income, only mandatory expenditures should be approved.

2. Service stations have spent millions to provide car washes, toilet facilities, drinking fountains, etc. for the traveling public. Why should they be forced to pay taxes to provide free accommodations for potential customers, and curtail their own income?

3. The taxpayers who provide the most money for free tourist accommodations seldom get to enjoy them; they have to stay at home and work.

4. Vandals destroy thousands of dollars worth of public accommodations every day. A recent report estimated \$50,000 damages to one rest stop.

How can such a waste of public funds be justified?

Almost \$500,000 have been appropriated to feed the starving in Texas. And 40 welfare workers are to be employed to seek out the starving people.

Anyone who has ever experienced real hunger, or had any close contact with hungry people, knows that one does not need to hunt for the starving; they are already out hunting food. And after the 40 welfare workers' salaries are paid, just how much money will be left of that half million to feed the hungry?

When every daily newspaper in Texas is bulging with job

offers, why should any able-bodied adult be hungry?

Schools are being closed in many areas, and expensive buses purchased to transport the children to other areas where more buildings must be built. Is this economy?

If the sales tax is placed on food and farm machinery, it will damage the very people the legislators say they are trying to protect: the poor working class.

Instead of devoting months scheming ways to raise new taxes, why do the lawmakers not spend a little time trying to cut expenses?

For instance, the state could save millions by returning to the custom of working prisoners on the roads. And another economy would result from locking up vandals, and imposing stiffer fines on lawbreakers.

If concerned taxpayers would send encouraging telegrams to their senators, the lawmakers might devote their attention to economizing instead of taxing.

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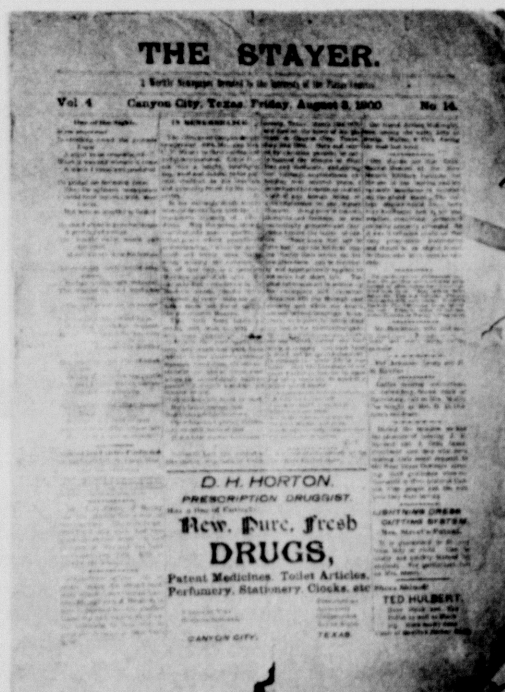
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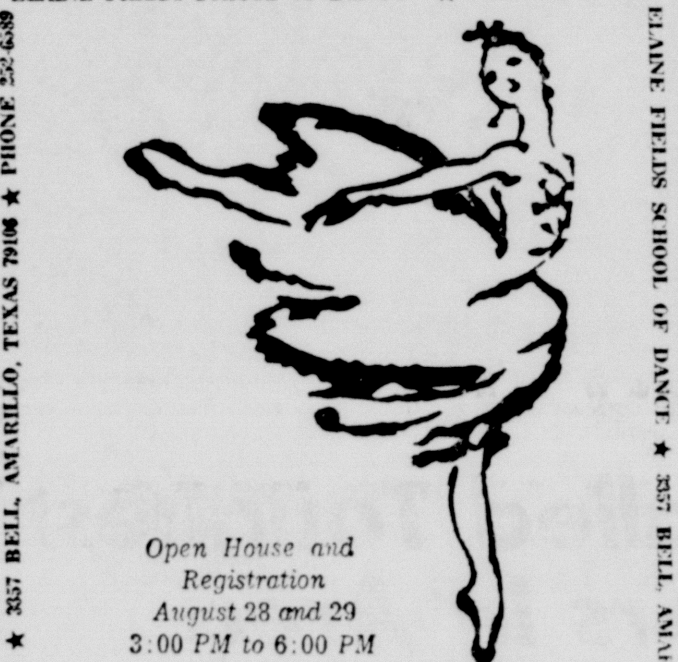
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Play-Offs Highlight Ladies Golf Tourney

Sudden-death play-offs spotlighted the 1969 Ladies' Golf Association golf tournament at the Canyon Country Club here Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Harp won Championship honors over Mrs. Duane Howard, who both came in with 49's, by taking Mrs. Howard out on the third hole in a sudden-death play-off. Low Net was taken by Mrs. Bruce Winn who shot a net 33.

First Flight winner was Mrs. Lois Hull with a 61; Runner-up was won by Mrs. Jim Lawson who defeated Mrs. Guy Bufkin on a sudden-death play-off on the first hole, both coming in with 62's. Low Net was taken by Mrs. Deane Guy with a net 34.

Second Flight winner was Mrs. Bill Lee. Third Flight winner was Mrs. Steve Self.

A luncheon and business meeting was held after play with the following ladies attending: Mrs. Ross Craig, Mrs. Ray

Carnahan, Mrs. Ernestine Harp, Mrs. Duane Howard, Mrs. Bruce Winn, Mrs. Gary Garner, Mrs. Jim Lawson, Mrs. Guy Bufkin, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Duane Guy, Mrs. Lois Hull, Mrs. Bill Lee, Mrs. Hershel Dyson, Mrs. Steve Self, Mrs. Al Forrester, with Golf Professional Al Forrester making presentations.

Most improved golfer for 1969 was Mrs. Gary Garner. A special All-Around Trophy was presented to Mrs. Ross Craig.

Plans were made to sponsor a Scotch Foursome Labor Day at the club, with deadline for entry to be 5:00 p.m. Saturday,

August 31st. Any member of the Club may play, using a man-woman team, handicap. Players who are members of the 1969 Canyon Country Club Ladies' Golf Association may also enter, or their husbands or sons. Entry fee will be \$2.00 per team. Both players tee off, then choosing the best ball they hit alternating shots until the ball goes in the cup.

It was voted on at the meeting to let working women who belong to the Club Association play in the weekly play-of-the-day after work, as long as they play with another association member.

Christian Athletic Huddle Set For Tonight

An "athletic huddle" will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock for athletes in grades 9-12 of the Canyon Public School System.

The "huddle", which is for the non-denominational Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will have as special guest Bill Krisher, southwest regional director for the FCA of Dallas.

All local athletes in grades 9-12 of the schools are urged to attend the meeting which will be held in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The meeting, which will also feature several athletes from Texas Technological University football team, will be preceded with a hamburger supper sponsored by men of the host church.

Bill Krisher, the guest, has spent two years in the insurance business in Oklahoma and prior

to that was associate director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Kansas City, Missouri for three years.

With his distinguished athletic record, Krisher of Midwest City, Oklahoma was named all-state and all-American as a tackle and was then a regular during his sophomore year at Oklahoma University under Coach Bud Wilkerson. He was a "Big-Eight Guard" for three years and an All-American his junior and senior years. He played in the 1955 and 57 Orange Bowl games, was co-captain in the Senior Bowl, played in the Hula Bowl and started in the College All-Star game against the Detroit Lions.

During his professional career, Krisher saw action in both the NFL and AFL as a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers and

the Dallas Texans. In 1960, he was captain of the Dallas Texans football club and made All-Pro offensive guard in the AFL and

in 1961 played in the All-Star Game of the AFL. He has been active in the Fellowship of

Christian Athletes since his college days.

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Cleta 4-H Club Has Elections

New officers for Cleta 4-H Club were elected at the regular August meeting held recently in the Randall County Farm Bureau Building.

Miss Sharon Henders was elected president of the club. Other officers elected were Randy Dugan, council representative; Gary Reynolds, vice president; Terry Reynolds, secretary; David Henders, reporter; Eddie Wilson photographer; and Ricky Dugan, parliamentarian.

Named as adult leaders for the club were Bill Dugan and Mrs. Benny Abbott.

Jerry Crain presided at the meeting and inspirational opener was given by Gary Reynolds. The club voted to give a program on artificial respiration at 4-H camp and also elected to invite the Canyon Volunteer Fire Department to present a program on fire prevention in October. The club discussed possible awards and projects available through 4-H clubwork.

WT Offers New Courses

Three courses in educational administration will be offered at West Texas State University as classes begin Sept. 22.

A course in Educational Administration 590 will be offered on Mondays from 7-9:40 p.m. It is designed for the active administrator who wants to pursue organized studies on current problems in school administration.

Topics of study will be primarily determined by members of the class. Dr. Fred Stoker, professor of educational administration and head of the department, is instructor.

Emphasizing the responsibilities of the school superintendent and central office administrators, Educational Administration 602 will also be offered on Monday evenings. Taught by Dr. Robert E. Splawn, associate professor of educational administration, the course is a study of finances, school plants, business management and school board relationships.

Educational Administration 600, the first six semester hour block for the professional administrator's certificate plan, provides a foundation for further studies in administration. The course will be offered on Wednesday evenings. Instructor is Dr. Jim Kidd, assistant professor of educational administration.

New Netter Joins WTSU

West Texas State University has added another tennis player to its athletic family.

John McCampbell from Oxnard, Calif., has signed an athletic scholarship agreement with West Texas State tennis coach David Kent.

The 6-2, 175-pounder compiled a 16-2 record in dual matches this past year at Ventura Junior College in Ventura, Calif. The physical education major was named the squad's most valuable player.

In high school McCampbell was most valuable player on the tennis squad for three years and league singles champion. He was also the MVP on the basketball team one year.

Kent says McCampbell had an outstanding summer playing in tournaments in southern California.

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Summer Readers Get Certificates

The Texas Summer Reading Club of the Canyon City Library concluded the annual summer reading session with a swim party and awarding of certificates Tuesday evening at the Canyon Country Club.

Mrs. Chester A. Pierle, librarian, reported that the club had a great growth this year and 74 readers completed 12 or

Hurricane Aid Sought

Hurricane Camille's latest devastation figures released to the Randall County Chapter of the American Red Cross this week have been rising due to the flooding and damage in West Virginia and Virginia.

The local county chapter has been requested to raise a minimum of \$403 for the special disaster relief fund. Texas' share in the quota will be \$713,774.00 and the national share is over \$15 million.

Figures released by the American Red Cross show that meals were served August 17-22 to 225,000 persons and a professional disaster staff of 200 persons is on duty.

On damages: 5,503 dwellings were totally destroyed; 12,376 dwellings received major damage; 22,826 dwellings received minor damage; 1,007 trailer homes were destroyed; and 41,000 families are affected.

Local residents may make contributions through the First National Bank of Canyon or at LaGrone Funeral Home.

more books during the summer to qualify them for the reader's certificate.

Receiving certificates at the affair Tuesday evening were: Judy Acker, Harley Baker, Debbie Begert, Julie Begert, Mike Begert, Judy Lynn Birdwell, Doris Brazil, Jack Crager, Janet Curtis, Penny Crawley, Johnny Crowley, Jimma Christopher, Janice Grimes, Rebecca Elaine Grabber,

Carol C. Green, Jimmie Green, Doris Grabber, Mikel Duane Grabber, Teresa House, Dena House, Cassi Harbin, Pam Harbin, Bobby Janssen, James M. Hunt, Jimmy Hanks, Kim Hanks, Nancy Huntington,

Betsy Huntington, Del Ray James, Sonja Jean Harvey, Welsey Darrell Hicks, Becky Ann Irlbeck, James Irlbeck, Kelly Jane Irlbeck, Paula Johnston, Nikki Dawn Jones, Dean Lambert, Sharon Lindermann,

Marty Kahlman, Marcy Lasher, Billy Mayfield, Terry Mayfield, Gordon McSweeney, Terry Mark McKinney, David May, Tina Mainville, Janet Malzahn, Rich Morris, Angela Morris, Sue Nitengale,

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Miss Platt-Clayton Exchange Vows

First Baptist Church of Canyon was the setting for the double ring marriage vows uniting in marriage Miss Shirley Ann Platt and Ewing Lee Clayton Saturday evening, August 23.

Nuptial vows were read by Rev. Strauss Atkinson. The church altar was decorated with two large arrangements of yellow galdioli flanked by branched candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Platt of Canyon. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Clayton of Dumas.

The traditional wedding marches were given at the organ by Mrs. Orville Ladehoff and Mrs. John Boone sang "More" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of bridal satin covered with nylon organza and chantilly lace overlay, accented with sequins and designed with a cathedral train. Her waist-length veil, edged with French lace, was held to a crown of white pearls. She carried a cascade style nosegay bouquet of white Frenched carnations and white cymbidium orchids atop a white Bible.

Miss Kathy Platt of Canyon served as maid of honor for her sister. Mrs. Curtis F. Nutter, a cousin of the bride from Anoka, Minnesota, was bridesmatron. They both wore formal yellow gowns with yellow accessories and carried cascade styled nosegay bouquets of white Frenched carnations.

Best man was Phil Clayton of Dumas, a brother of the bridegroom, and Tommy Joe Platt of Canyon was groomsmen. Ushering were Kirk Williams of Canyon and Larry Pirkle of Happy.

Mrs. Platt, the mother of the bride, wore a pink lace dress with white accessories and a pink corsage for the occasion and the mother of the bridegroom selected a yellow dress with white accessories and a yellow corsage.

The wedding reception was held in fellowship hall of the church where the serving table was covered with a yellow tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies. The four-tiered wedding cake was accented with yellow roses.

Guests were registered by Miss Jeanie O'Donald. Mrs. Curtis F. Nutter of Anoka, Minnesota and Joyce Nitengale of Canyon served at the reception. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. John D. Lowrey of Dumas, Mrs. Cristler Crain, Mrs. Bill Townsend, and Mrs. Edgar Robinson, all of Canyon, and Mrs. James Risner.

For travel, the bride changed to a rose lace dress with white accessories and her corsage of white cymbidium orchids was lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will establish their home in Canyon.

A graduate of Canyon High School and Amarillo Beauty College, the bride is employed with Faye's Beauty Salon in Canyon.

The bridegroom graduated from Texhoma High School and is employed with Case Implement Company in Happy.

Out-of-town guests registered for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowrey of Dumas, Mrs. Curtis F. Nutter and children, Curtis, Jr. and Rosell Ouida of Anoka, Minnesota, Mrs. E. M. Land of Crockett, Mrs. E. M. Land, Jr. of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Breitling of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richie of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Kellar and Sharron of Lovington, New Mexico, Bud and Irene Keller of Wildorado, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Prichard and Nova Adams and Kay Denelson of Amarillo, Henry Marcy Kherew of Cordell, Oklahoma, Woody Clayton of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Willingham, Jr. of Garland, Mrs. Janie Clayton of Erick, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and Robin of Mountain View, Oklahoma, Mrs. Jacklyn Nikkel of Dalhart and Mrs. Jack Horwell of Dalhart.



Mrs. Ewing Lee Clayton

Reunion Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Freeman entertained the Dunn family with a reunion at their summer home in the Palisades on Sunday.

Attending the picnic lunch affair were C. W. Dunn and Sybil of Canyon, Wade Dunn of Grand Prairie, Earl, Alfa and Loyd Raugh of Amarillo, James A. Brazton and daughter of Amarillo, Eldon and Ernestine Dunn of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Fields of Clovis, Billie Joe, Marilyn, Patty, Mary Jo and Vern Dunn, all of Clovis.

Others were Joe and Grace Dunn, Mrs. Mildred Fuqua, Bod and Bonnie Phillips and children and Herman and Jura Roberts, all of Floydada, Cleon and Dorothy Mullins, Melvin and Norene Kline, of Fort Worth, Lola and Vernon Dixon and Jacksboro, L. A. and Callie Williams of Amarillo, Aldene and Wanda Williams of Floydada.

Chloma and May Williams of Floydada, Raymond and Blanch Williams of Floydada, J. T. and LaRue Freeman and LaDena Williams of Amarillo and Elmer, Omer and Boss Mullins of Childress.

Mrs. Simmons Is Graduated

Mrs. Hugh Lee Simmons was graduated Saturday from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, where she received a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in business and minor in history.

The former Vicky Allen, Mrs. Simmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen of Canyon. She was an honor graduate of Canyon High School in 1965 and has been on the Dean's Honor Roll throughout college.

She will teach at New Braunfels High School this fall.

Ricky Rogers Has Birthday

Ricky Rogers was honored on his eleventh birthday with a party Saturday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rogers.

Those celebrating the occasion were Jim Slack, Ronnie Hicks, Steve Powers, Donnie Patchin, Jonathan Hull, Kerry Rogers, Sandra McIntosh, Randy Rogers, Leslie Davis, Jeanie O'Donald, Rocky Stone, Timmy May, Mr. and Mrs. Ford McIntosh and Mrs. Robert Rogers.

Five workers of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church are in Waco this week attending a statewide WMU workers meeting. Representing the local church are Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Jr., Mrs. Carl Hartman, Mrs. Orrell Vise, Mrs. Earl J. Davis and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham.

WMU Group At Meeting

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Sheila LaDuke, bride-elect of Fred Eugene Upshaw, Jr., was the honoree at a miscellaneous bridal tea recently in the home of Mrs. Merle McFarland at Happy.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of shaded pink were used in the centerpiece of carnations which accented the tea table laid with a white imported cutwork cloth. Flanking were appointments of crystal and silver.

Receiving guests with Mrs. McFarland and Miss LaDuke were Mrs. Travis LaDuke, mother of the bride-elect, and Miss LaDuke's grandmother, Mrs. B. B. Burrow.

Alternating at the tea table and guest book during the serving hours were Miss Shirley LaDuke, Sheryl LaDuke, Brenda Miller, Roberta Burrow, Beverly Burrow and Barbara Burrow.

Hostesses were Mesdames D. C. Taylor, Forrest Vise, John Butler, Hobart McManigal, Wendel Sims, D. L. Allison, Pat Maynard, Lonnie Todd, Harry Hardaway, Frank Tirey, Leslie Waters, Larry Tackitt, Eugene Sims, Copus Boyd, Roy Thompson, Bill Penn, John F. Toles, Bud Selvidge, Gene Shipman, Simon Elliott, Virgil Toles, J. B. Sexton, Evelyn Doud, Larry Harvey and Ronnie Johnson.

News Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborn Crain entertained with a "garden party" at their home Saturday evening with about 25 attending.

Featured on the menu were hot dogs and various finger foods. The yard was decorated with festive Japanese lanterns for the occasion.

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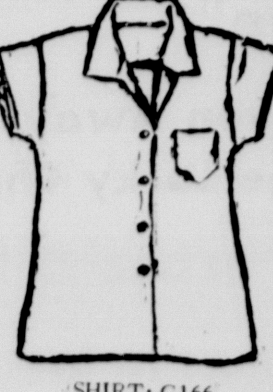
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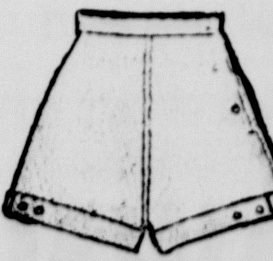
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Miss Burk-Wofford Pledge Vows Friday

Double ring marriage vows for Miss Mary Jane Burk and James Ray Wofford were exchanged Friday, August 22, at Faith Chapel in Canyon.

Rev. Baldwin J. Stribling, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon, officiated at the exchange of vows which were read before an altar flanked by two seven-branch candelabras with pink tapers, greenery and deep pink bows.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Otis E. Burk of Canyon. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford of Lockney.

Traditional wedding music was presented at the organ by Mrs. Royce Grant of Canyon.

Miss Parker Is Honoree

Miss Rose Ellen Parker, bride-elect of John Warren Pearson, was honored recently with two bridal events in the home of Mrs. Hollice Snyder.

A recipe luncheon, August 15, was co-hosted by Mrs. Rose Kinzer as Miss Parker and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Parker, greeted guests.

The seated luncheon was attended by about a dozen close friends and the tables were laid with white cloths and centered with bouquets of pale yellow and white gladioli and daisies. The bride-elect's chosen colors are candlelight and ivory.

On August 12, Miss Parker and her mother received guests at a coffee in the Hollice Snyder home with Mrs. Frank Adams as co-hostess.

Mrs. Michael Morris presided at the coffee and tea service. The table was laid with a moss green cloth and centered with a bouquet of golden wave roses and lemon leaves arranged in a green cutglass bowl trimmed in gold.

About 20 guests were received at the event. In addition to the coffee and tea, an assortment of refreshments included cinnamon roll bread, orange loaf, and muscat grape cake slices.

For her wedding the bride wore a formal white peau de soie crepe gown covered with a layer of chiffon and featuring an empire bodice with elbow length sleeves fashioned of chantilly lace. The gathered chiffon in the back formed a floor-length train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held to a crown coil of lace. She carried a white gardenia surrounded with pink sweetheart roses atop a white new testament, a gift from the bridegroom. She wore a single strand of pearls, also a gift of the bridegroom. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, W. N. Anderson of Lamesa.

Mrs. Kenneth Branum of Lubbock was matron of honor. She wore a formal deep pink crepe gown featuring a satin collar and buttons down the bodice front and carried a nosegay of pink sweetheart roses.

Kenneth Wofford of Lockney served as best man for his son's wedding. Ushering for the occasion were Jim Curtsinger, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, from Olton and Kenneth Branum of Lubbock.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Burk selected an aqua crepe dress with matching accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore a pink silk suit. Both wore corsages of

Secretaries Meet Tonight

Mrs. Jean Galloway, typing and shorthand instructor at Canyon High School, will present a program tonight, Thursday, at the regular meeting of the Tierra Blanca Chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

Mrs. Galloway will speak on "Call The Typewriter Repairman? Maybe, But First Find Out If You Can Take Care Of It Yourself."

The meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the community room of the First National Bank, Canyon, and guests are welcome.

pink roses. The parlor of Faith Chapel was the setting for the wedding reception where the table was laid with a white cloth of damask linen, hemstitched by the bride's late maternal grandmother. Appointments were silver and the centerpiece was pink roses. Alternating at the serving table were Mrs. Jim Curtsinger, sister of the bridegroom, from Olton and Miss Doan Lusk of Canyon, a sorority sister of the bride. Registering guests was Miss Jann Wofford, sister of the bridegroom.

For a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, the bride changed to a brown linen coat-dress trimmed in white. Her shoes and bag were of brown patent and she wore a white gardenia corsage, lifted from the bridal bouquet.

After September 1, the couple will be at home at 2118 Wedgewood, Apartment 34, in El Paso.

Out-of-town guests registered for the wedding included the bridegroom's parents, his sister, Miss Jann Wofford and Tommy Ball of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtsinger of Olton, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and Mrs. Dorothy Ray Miller and Miss Janet Sue Miller of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bivens of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Anderson and Miss Pat Anderson of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bivens of Tulsa.

A graduate of Canyon High School and West Texas State University, the bride was a member of Delta Zeta social sorority while a university student and was a member of Alpha Chi honor society and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. She received her master's degree in librarianship in August from Kansas State at Emporia, Kansas.

The bridegroom received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from West Texas State University, where he was a graduate teaching assistant. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade and is presently a lieutenant in the US Army, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas and assigned to the computing section of the US Army Air Defense Board.

Pioneers Host Picnic Supper

Social Pioneer Club will be host for a back yard supper Thursday night, August 28, in the yard of Mrs. T. T. Fain, 1301 Fourth Avenue.

The picnic will begin at 7 p.m. Special guests will be members of the Canyon and Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Clubs.

Those attending should furnish their own picnic lunch, with plates and silver, for the occasion.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it--and so do its readers.



Mrs. James Ray Wofford

Coffee Fetes Martha Low

Miss Martha Low, bride-elect of 'Bill' Clough, Jr., was honored last Wednesday with a recipe coffee at the home of Mrs. Jozach Byrd.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Byrd, Miss Low, and Mrs. J. E. Low, mother of the bride-elect. Guests were registered by Miss Rose Ellen Parker.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of varied shades of pink were carried out in the low floral arrangement which was flanked with a kerosene lamp. The table, laid with a linen cloth, was accented with crystal appointments and serving was Miss Lou Ann Cowart.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Byrd were Mesdames Ray Metcalf, Virgil Henson, W. J. Wooten, Jr., Raymond Raillard, E. B. Posey, George Blackwell, W. B. Harris, A. L. Crossland and L. D. Hunnicutt.

News Brief

Visiting in the Roland Johnson home last week was her brother, Richard Barton, and family from New Orleans, Louisiana. While here the two families went camping at Cimarron Canyon in New Mexico and visited in Taos.

Locals Visit In Arkansas

Mrs. Edith Priddy and children, Greg, Ellen and Eva Dee, and Mrs. Priddy's mother, Mrs. H. M. Stokes, returned to Canyon following a week's travel and vacation.

The group opened the trip with a two-day stop at Six Flags Over Texas and then travelled to Little Rock, Arkansas where they visited with Mrs. Stokes' sister, Mrs. Willie Mae Siegel, and visited in the home of a niece, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Graddy in North Little Rock.

While at the Graddy home, the group had a family gathering for all of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Mrs. Mary Thomas. It was the first gathering since her death in 1941.

BSP Brunch Held Saturday

A brunch for Xi Kappa Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. Marvin Fite.

Ten members were present for the occasion. The table featured yellow mums with the theme "Hands and Hearts" as pancakes, sausage, cheese, grapes and cantaloupe were served.

Ponds Host Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Clee Pond and Ivan had as their houseguests last week Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagar of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Londagin and daughters, Rae Lou and Kelly Sue, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Hagar are sisters and Mrs. Londagin is a niece of the two.

During the week, the family group was entertained Wednesday in Amarillo with a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmitt. They were also honored with a party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pond, Jr., in

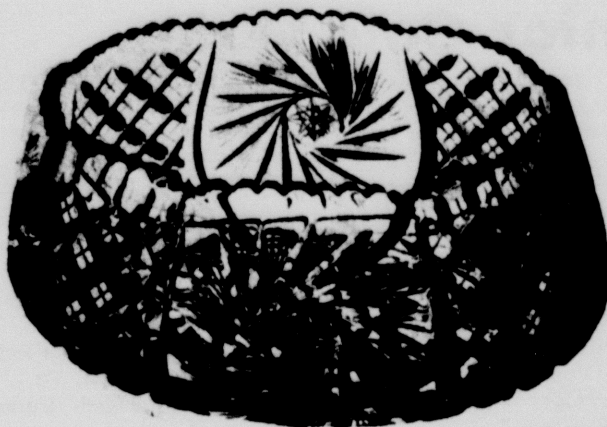
Amarillo where an aunt, Oleta May Pfeffer of Borger was a special guest.

Concluding the visit was a dinner Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trout.

News Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Miller and Carolyn were in Tulsa Saturday night for a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hannah and family. The Millers visited Friday evening in Amarillo with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Neeley and son, Kerry Rogers.

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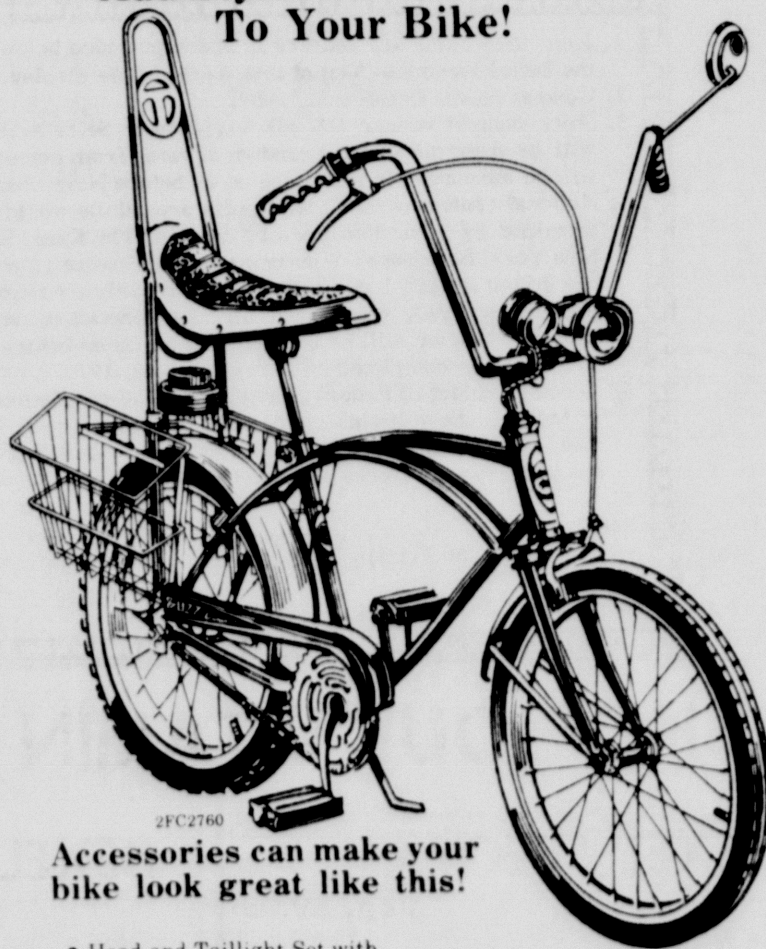
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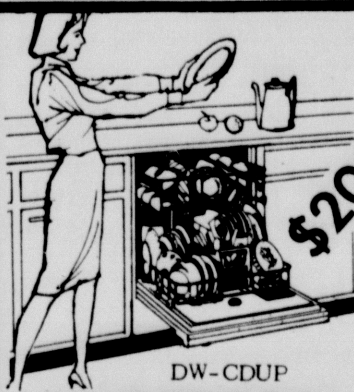
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LEGALS

NO. 2247
IN THE COUNTY COURT IN
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TEXAS

ESTATE OF JOSEPH JEFFERSON McCOLLUM DECEASED
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
JEFFERSON McCOLLUM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for Independent Executrix upon the Estate of Joseph Jefferson McCollum, deceased, were issued to me the undersigned, on the 7th day of July, 1969, in the above styled and numbered proceeding, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county named above, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address given below, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

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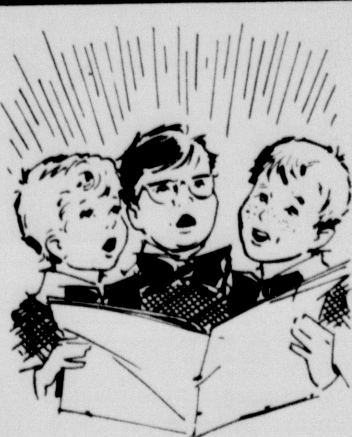
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Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor until Monday, September 8, 1969, at 1:30 P.M. at which time they will be opened and read before the Commissioners Court. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Betty Hodges
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Gas Explosion Rocks House

Gas accumulation around a floor furnace has been given as possible cause of an explosion which destroyed a home at 308 10th Street in Canyon last Friday.

Three children, who had just walked from the home when the explosion occurred, were uninjured.

The home, owned by Mrs. Patricia Miller exploded about 4 p.m.

Unhurt were daughters Mary, 15, and Ann, 9, and a son, Lowell, 11. Another son, Walter, 17, was at football practice when the explosion occurred.

Only a small fire accompanied the explosion.

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Promotion Set For Methodists

Promotion Sunday for the First United Methodist Church will be Sunday, August 31.

During the evening worship hour, graduating second grade students will be presented with Bibles.

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Two Complete Fashion Study

Two local girls have successfully completed courses of study in fashion merchandising at the Dallas Fashion Merchandizing College and will be graduated in exercises Friday night at the Dallas Apparel Mart.

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Fall Agenda Will Begin

Fall activities at the First United Methodist Church begin Wednesday, September 3, with the resumption of rehearsals for the sanctuary choir at 7 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. J. Frank Peery, will also begin a study on the book of Revelation at 7 p.m. on Wednesday and the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at that time.

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Blaylock's Sister Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blaylock and sons, David and Bill, spent the weekend in Muleshoe, Texas where they attended funeral services for Blaylock's sister, Miss Sharon Lee Blaylock, 13.

Sharon had been in a coma for three years after being struck by an automobile while enroute to school.

Detten Reunion Is Held

The Detten family reunion for 1969 was in the St. Francis Community when descendants of Henry and Anna Detten gathered for an annual picnic at St. Francis Hall August 17.

The Detten were early day settlers in the Panhandle, coming from Illinois in 1909. They lived in a sod house 20 miles northeast of Amarillo with their seven children. Mrs. Catherine Detten Neusch and Oscar Detten are now deceased. Others living in the area around Amarillo include John Detten at St. Francis, Clara Detten Grabber of Canyon, Robert Detten of Amarillo, Leo Detten of Panhandle and Arthur Detten of St. Francis.

Monsignor A. M. Bottoms, pastor of the St. Francis Church, read a mass in the parish church at 12 noon for the 32 deceased members of the family. After the mass, the group gathered in St. Francis Hall for a basket dinner and an afternoon of games and visiting.

John Detten, who celebrated his 80th birthday recently, is the oldest member of the family and Loretta Lucille Kuehler, 2 1/2 month old daughter of Robert and Alice Kuehler is the youngest member of the family. Loretta Lucille is a granddaughter of Leo and Clara Detten.

Herbert and Jean Niehues and their children of Corning, Kansas and Dick and Mary Detten and their five children of Ponca City, Oklahoma came the greatest distance for the reunion. Brenda and Richard Koetting of Salina, Kansas, grandchildren of Leo and Clara Detten were also present.

Monsignor Bottoms was a dinner guest of the family.

Members present were John and Mary Detten, Clara Grabber, Robert and Eulalia Detten, Les and Clara Detten and Arthur and Evelyn Detten and many of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eradication Of Cholera In New Phase

Swine producers in Randall County were reminded this week that Texas is now in Phase III of the swine cholera eradication program, according to John Brazzil, Randall County Extension Agent.

The Texas Animal Health Commission set Aug. 1 as the date to advance into this phase of the eradication program.

Phase III is that part of the program in which all swine in an infected herd will be either sent directly to a federally inspected packing plant or killed on the premises. This depopulation of an infected herd will be conducted as soon as a positive diagnosis of hog cholera is made, Brazzil said.

To aid in herd depopulation, an indemnity will be paid from state and federal funds. Swine will be appraised at market value and the owner will receive payment on all swine that are alive when a regulatory veterinarian arrives on the premise, he said.

Mrs. Fowlkes Has Injuries

Mrs. Charlie Fowlkes, formerly of Canyon, was injured Saturday in an automobile collision at Dunnigan Circle and Georgia Streets in Amarillo.

Mrs. Fowlkes, who sustained serious bruises to the right shoulder area, was a passenger in an automobile driven by her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Fowlkes of the Gene Howe area, which was in collision with a car driven by C. E. Robertson of Amarillo.

Children of Mrs. Charles Fowlkes, Sandy and Brad, were also passengers in the Fowlkes' automobile. No other injuries were reported.

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Despite Opposition, Randall County Was Organized 80 Years Ago

BY CAROLYN RINEHART
Eighty years have passed since Randall County was first organized by a small group of hard-working farmers and reluctant ranchers who had come to settle on the high plains. On July 27, 1889, Randall County was organized, and Canyon City was chosen as county seat.

During the spring of that year, L. G. Conner had laid out the Canyon townsite. The pioneer farmer had surveyed it two years before, donating lots from his own land to build schools and churches.

State regulations required the signatures of 150 qualified voters on a petition for county organization.

Names of 150 residents of the

county were hard to find, much less qualified voters. So cowboys were called to the scene for help.

The late Thomas F. Turner directed the cowboys as they canvassed the county in search of signatures. Not having enough, they camped on trails and secured the names of all who were passing through the country.

Accounts vary as to how much duress was put on passersby as the cowpunchers waved the petition at creek crossings.

Owners of the T-Anchor Ranch and other large ranches in the area opposed the county organization at first. When the petition was taken to the Potter County Commissioners Court an attorney for the ranch pointed

out that all signers were not qualified voters of the county. Wording of the petition was changed to read, "We, residents of Texas, now in Randall County." This satisfied the Potter County Commissioners, and county organization was on the way.

The first election took place in front of the Conner dugout. Inside Mrs. Conner was making biscuits for the guests, and outside her husband made coffee, cooked steaks, and served the crowd. It was an exciting, festive day.

John Hutson, then manager of the T-Anchor Ranch, gave up opposition to organization. A neighboring rancher, C. C. Slaughter, advised him that organization was inevitable, and that Hutson would help the interest of his ranch by favoring the movement.

A friendly spirit should exist between the settlers and the ranch, Slaughter advised, in order to avoid high taxes against the big ranch interests.

Happenings in the county's early days were somewhat like the plot of Paul Green's musical, "TEXAS."

Races for the first county offices were the topic of conversation for all 45 citizens of the county.

M. M. McGee, the only man in the county with political experience, was unopposed for county judge.

But the other races gathered more and more heat as ranchers and farmers tried to line up voters for their candidates.

Sam Wise, cook for the T-Anchor Ranch, entered the ranch headquarters one day while the election was being discussed.

A cowboy asked Wise what office he was running for. "Hell, I'm going to run for sheriff," was his spur-of-the-moment reply.

That statement put him in the race, and the morning after election found Sam Wise first sheriff of Randall County, defeating Joe Govens.

First county officers elected on that July day in 1889 were McGee, county judge; W. F. Heller, county and district clerk; Wise, sheriff and tax collector; Alex George, treasurer; J. W. Atkinson, assessor; W. C. Baird, commissioner No. 1; F. R. Varner, commissioner No. 2; Walter Roper, commissioner No. 3; and M. V. Kinney, commissioner No. 4.

J. W. Turner was named justice of the peace for Precinct 1, J. G. Davidson for Precinct 2, and H. R. Morrow for Precinct 4.

Constables were A. Gage, J. W. Hunt, and T. B. Hinkle. W. S. Berry was the first county surveyor.

Of the new officers elected, Wise, Baird, George Atkinson, Turner and Gage were employed on the T-Anchor Ranch.

A few weeks later, on August 12, 1889, the Conners were hosts at a general picnic and barbecue.

Featured at this gathering was the lot-drawing, attended by ranchers, investors, and settlers who had come from miles around.

The Conners gave to each voter in Randall County the privilege of drawing and choosing a lot. The Conners donated lots for the courthouse building.

The next day, August 13, the new commissioners' court called

for bids for the erection of a courthouse.

The building, "a framed house with about 50 feet frontage and 45 feet deep, set upon a good rock foundation, two stories high," was completed in 1901 at a cost of \$8,200.

The first assembly room in the county, it was used for everything from weekly church services to cowboy dances.

The present "old" courthouse was built at a cost of \$53,500 by Gilcoat and Skinner of Canyon. It was first occupied in 1909.

In 1957, the modern annex was first occupied. It was constructed at a cost of \$50,000.

Since the uncertain early days, Randall County has shown an impressive record of growth and progress.

Although Canyon lost the battle for the Santa Fe railroad shops to Amarillo, it was for several years in the early 1900s the country's largest cattle shipping center.

Later, wheat took a leading place in the county's agricultural economy.

Coming of the railroad in 1898, opening of the first bank by L. T. Lester in 1900, and opening of the West Texas State Normal College in 1910 all helped to assure a healthy future for the area.

Amarillo began to develop south into Randall County, bringing more people here. "This county has been getting most of the city's growth since 1960," Lee Roy Hutton, county clerk, stated.

In 1967, a resolution was passed by the Texas House of Representatives in recognition of Randall County's place as the fastest growing county in Texas at that time.

The county had grown from a population of less than 14,000 in 1950 to 33,913 in 1960 and 54,922 according to TEXAS BUSINESS REVIEW in 1966. Hutton figures the county's pre-

sent population to be near 65,000 basing his estimate on the number of registered voters.

Randall County, named for a Confederate officer whom the early pioneers never knew, has assumed a position as a leading area in agricultural production with more than 90,000 acres of irrigated land and a thriving cattle industry.

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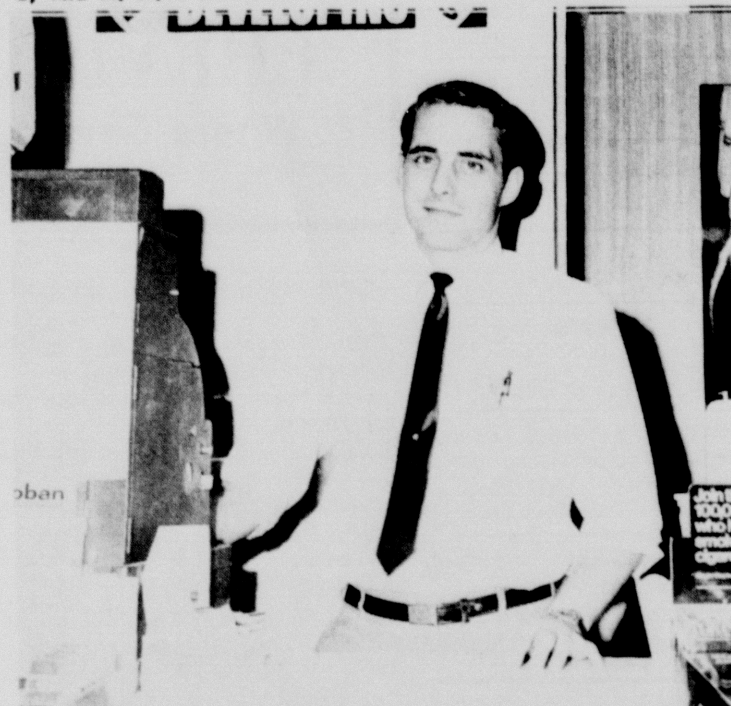
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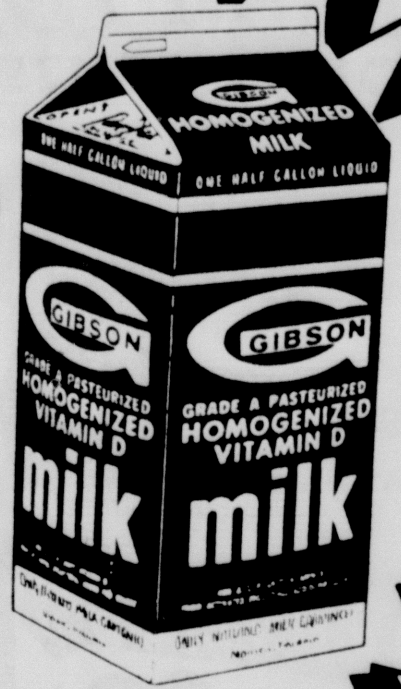
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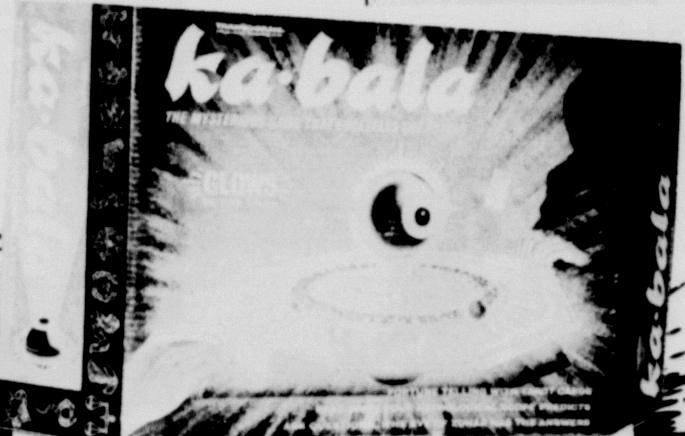
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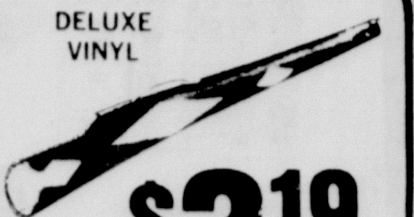
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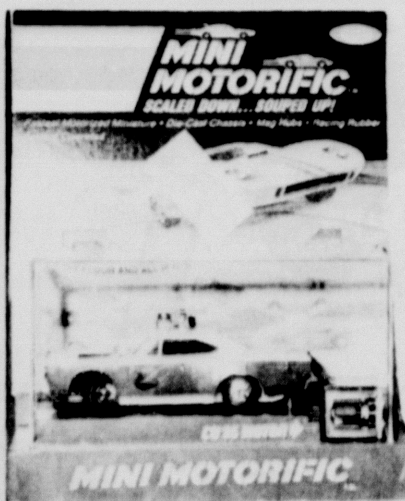


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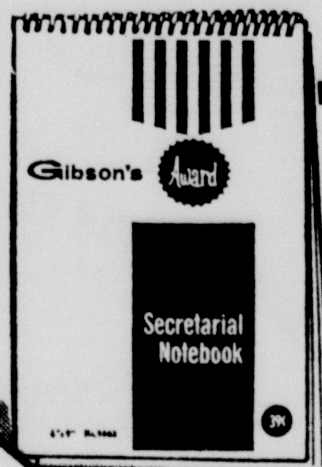
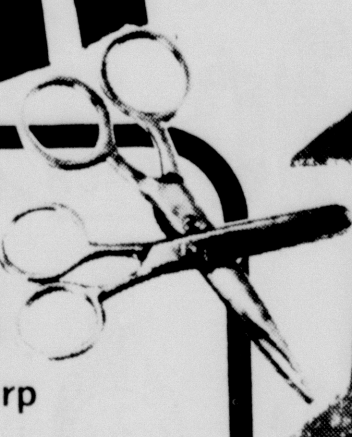
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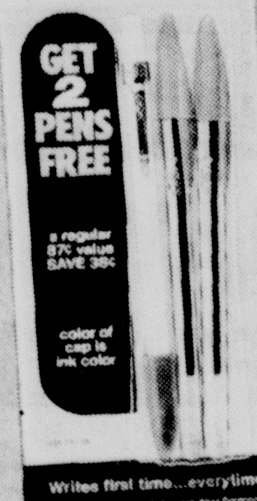
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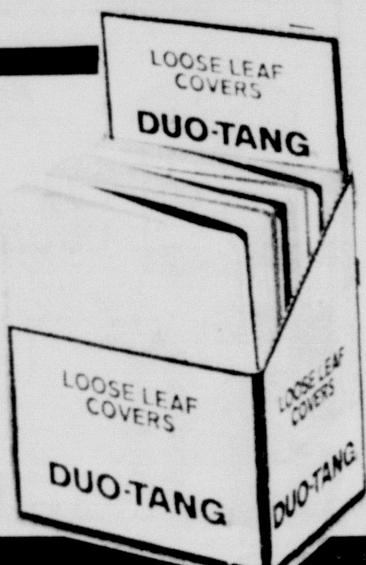


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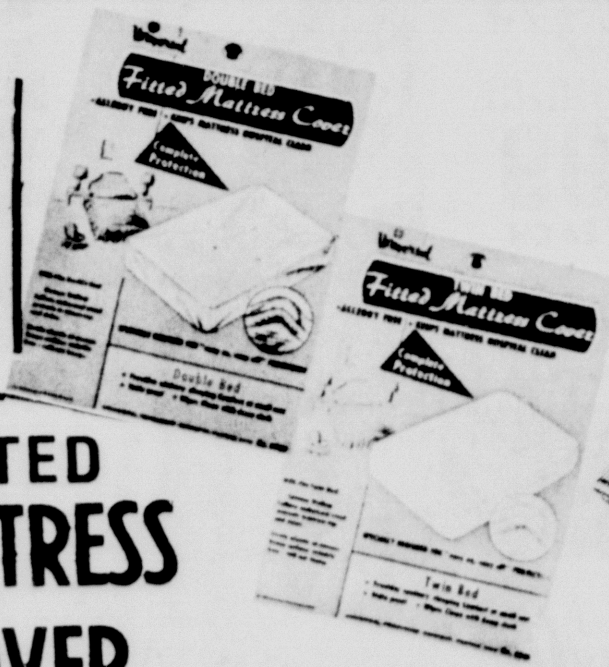


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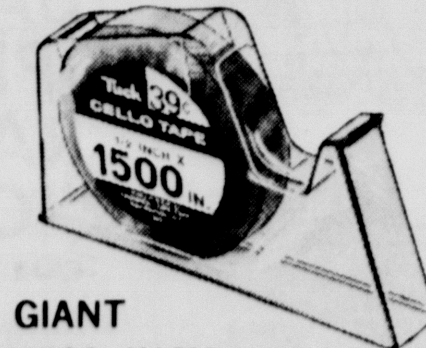
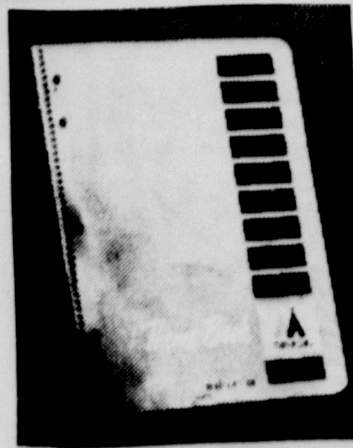
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Buff....

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or letterman Charles Henderson will be at the flanker post. Henderson is recovering from a knee injury.

The Thompsons, Olan and Rocky (no relation), are expected to battle for the running back slot, vacated by NCAA career rushing record holder Eugene Morris.

Olan, a squadman, has 9.7 speed, while Thompson, a junior college All-American, is a 9.5 blazer.

At quarterback, Kerbel has a pair of talented sophomores and a returning squadman from last fall. Clarence "Pookie" Redic, who placed fourth nationally in kick scoring last fall with 67 points, will probably draw the first nod.

Redic is backed by fellow sophomore Ed Holwig (6-4, 216) and squadman Eric Roanhaus. Jesse Powell and Willie Brown have departed from the front defensive four, leaving only guard John Notaro as the only returning full-time starter. Tackle Randy Robson started the final half of the season. Letterman Rick Fangman will be at a guard post with Notaro. The other tackle spot saw converted end Jim Patterson end spring drills in the first position.

The linebackers are strong, but lack depth. Regulars Harold Stuart and Stan Hansen return to reclaim their berths. Transfer Jeff Mailliard will probably start at the other position.

The secondary returns intact. Billy Lantow, a two-year regular, and Gary Conner will be at the corner berths, while Ralph Anderson and Raymond Brown, a pair of juniors, are at the safety spots. Those four players combined to intercept 15 opponent passes last fall.

Redic will again handle the placement kicking. In addition to his scoring, he consistently kicks the ball off over the goal line. Roland Reichardt, who averaged 39.1 yards on 61 punts last fall, returns to handle those chores.

Tourist....

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casting Co., Harlingen; Karl Wyler, president of KTSM-AM-FM-TV, El Paso; W. M. McKinney, president of American-Mayflower Co.; and Ward Wilkinson, assistant vice president of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Dallas.

Accompanying the group was Don Epperson of Austin, executive director of the Texas Tourist Council.

School....

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LaGrone that the cafeteria help works about six hours per day and get meals at the cafeteria. LaGrone provided the only dissenting vote on approval of the salary schedule.

Closing Holiday Is Recommended

The business development committee of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce has recommended that local businesses observe a closing holiday on Labor Day, September 1.

The Canyon Post Office will be open for box-mail patrons, but no deliveries will be made throughout the city and county, according to Lee Roy Moreland, Postmaster. Both the West Texas State Bank and First National Bank of Canyon will have a closing holiday on Labor Day. They will resume regular business hours on Tuesday.

Offices of the Canyon City Hall and Randall County Courthouse will be closed for Labor Day and will reopen Tuesday morning.

Numerous Canyon merchants are also expected to observe the holiday by closing.

The Randall County Tax Offices, located in the Canyon courthouse and at the South Amarillo Annex, will observe the holiday by being closed both Saturday and Monday.

Court....

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\$1,000 and stipulate what the money could be used for.

"What have they ever given us?" Dowlen asked.

The 1970 county budget, which totals more than \$1 million was also approved by the court.

Mrs. Audrey Bruse, county tax assessor-collector, told the commissioners the 1969 county tax valuations have increased by more than \$3 million.

The county special tax decreased by \$38,452, due to a commission decision to halve the tax recently.

Total tax in 1969 has decreased by \$43,408.

The court put off until next week a decision on redistricting voter precincts in the county. In other action, Butler was authorized to advertise for bids for topping several miles of county road in precinct 4.

Rains....

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children climbed out on the hood.

A park truck driven by Bob Rinehart, assistant park superintendent, backed up to the stranded car. Max Mayse, park attendant, helped the man and youngsters into the back of the truck just before the car was swept downstream.

Jerry S. Hogue of Amarillo and three other young people waded from their Chevrolet pickup in the fourth water crossing.

The pickup washed down to the next crossing, where men and equipment from the Texas Highway Department pulled it out.

More rain is forecast for the area through the weekend, according to the U.S. Weather Bureau.

Rain is expected today, with partly cloudy skies forecast for Friday and rain returning Saturday.

Highs today should be in the 80s with warmer temperatures Friday.

Eagles....

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scrimmage. Probable offensive starters Friday night will be the following, according to Goode:

Allen Bedell, left end; Calvin Yarbrough, left tackle; Steve Cataldi and Bill Byrd, left guard; Chris Hull, center; Gary Schrib, right guard; Randall Stark and Vince Wirt, right tackle; James Hickman, right end; Dave Carter, quarterback; David Erwin, left halfback; Robert Bull and Alfred Bayless, right halfback; and Lonnie Moore, fullback.

The starting defense will probably shape up as follows:

Sandy Hair, left halfback; Steven Russell, left safety; Mark Chitwood and John Dodson, right safety; Gary Moore, right halfback; John Lewis, left end; Kelly Tinsley, left tackle; James Boyce and Ron Minier, middle guard; Richard Podzemny, right tackle; Andy Hanson, right end; Darrel Breitling and Rick Hales, linebackers.

Kiwanis....

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campaigns within the community for an all-out war against drug abuse."

Operation Drug Alert is the result of a survey undertaken late last year by Kiwanis which posed the question to 500 leaders in all walks of life in the United States and Canada. On the basis of recommendations received from this group of business, professional, church, education, legislative, association, labor union and media leaders, the Kiwanis International officials identified the need for a program in drug abuse education as a significant challenge for its member clubs throughout Canada and the United States.

The Operation Drug Alert plan has been reviewed by numerous organizations and advice and counsel have been sought from these and other related organizations, as well as from other associations whose members are interested in the problem.

George Cox Is Graduate

George Nelson Cox is a summer graduate of Abilene Christian College this year.

Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welsey Cox of Canyon, received the BS in ag business Thursday night.

He is among 235 to receive graduate and undergraduate degrees at the summer commencement.

News Brief

The Gordon Downings attended the 1969 annual seminar of campus ministries last week in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

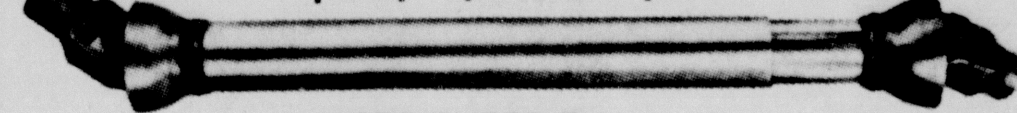
Downing is director for the Church of Christ Bible Chair at West Texas State University.

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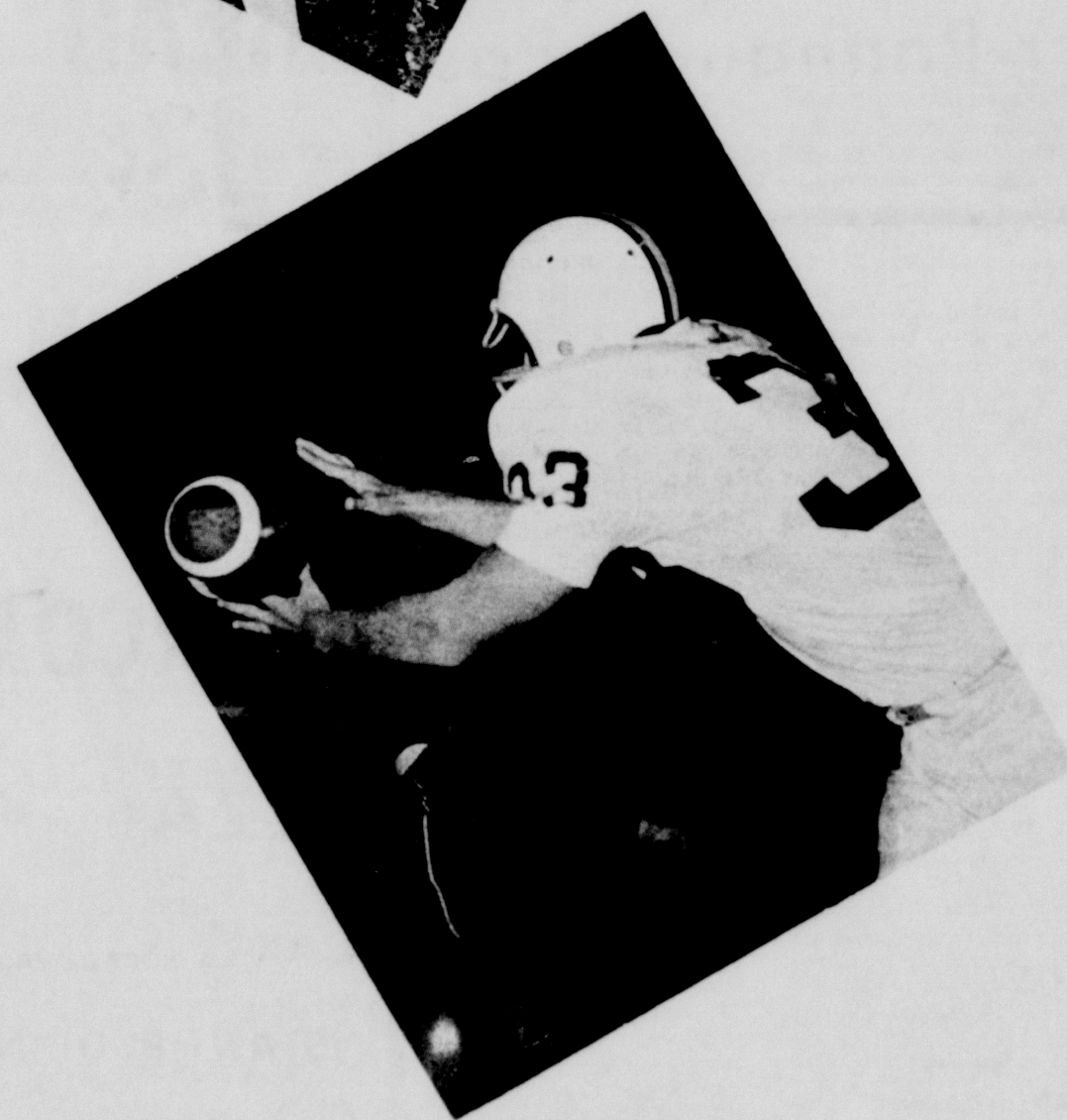
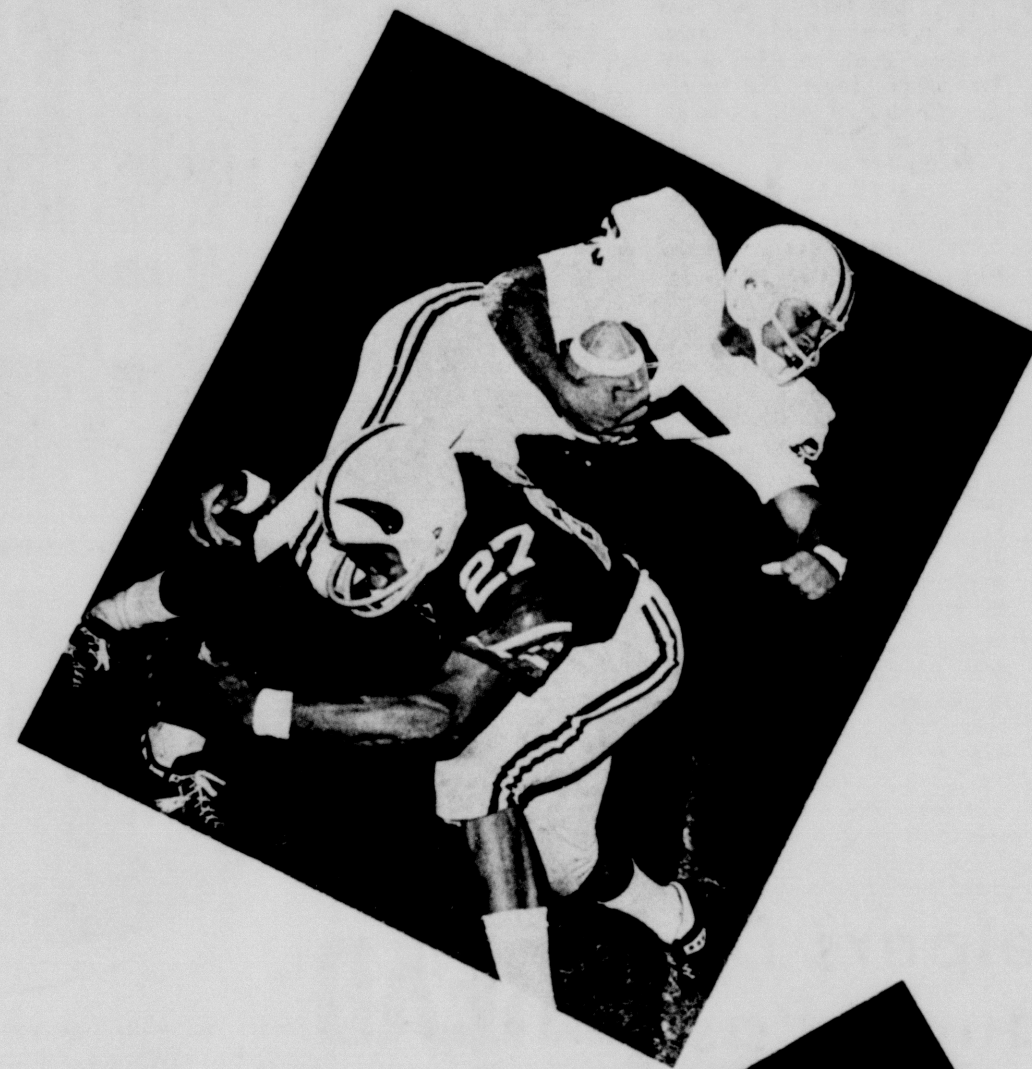
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